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In re application of

Piergianni LUCIANO et al. Confirmation No. 4696

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TRAY OF THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL
FOR THE PACKAGING OF FOODSTUFFS
WHICH TEND TO RELEASE BAD SMELLING
VOLATILE SUBSTANCES

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of March 27, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 3 as follows:

3. (amended) A tray according to claim 2, wherein said divided solid material is selected from the group consisting of aluminum oxide, bentonite, kaolin, activated charcoal, zeolites, synthetic polymers, graphite, mica, diatomaceous earth, pumice and clay.

Amend claim 15 as follows:

15. (amended) A sheet of expanded thermoplastic material according to claim 14, wherein said powder material is